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5 November 1952

Office of the General Counsel

Per Diem for [REDACTED] 25X1A

1. Pursuant to telephone conversation with you the 13 October 1952, memorandum is being returned without formal opinion of this office in view of the fact that this matter may properly be handled administratively and without recourse to [REDACTED]

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2. It appears that [REDACTED] was entitled to per diem by virtue of the actual change of his status from PCS to TDY Washington and that this failure to change the orders was apparently an administrative oversight which should be corrected administratively. The failure to effect an appropriate change in his orders should not operate to deprive him of the per diem.

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3. The CIA per diem people will accept a change of orders by the official who was authorized to and did make the change in [REDACTED] status of which he was advised while on leave before reporting to Washington on 1 July 1952.

4. Attention is invited to Section 45 of Government Travel Regulations: "The official authorized to issue travel orders may authorize or approve a per diem allowance not to exceed \$9. . ." etc. The words "or approve" are for use where per diem is proper but for some reason was not previously "authorized."

/s/
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[REDACTED] General Counsel for GAO, OK'd above approach.

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